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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th June 1961

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Packing and Wrapping paper (S. No. 160/IV)—April—September, 1961 period.*

No. 63-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention of importers is invited to remark (i) against S. No. 160/IV in Section II of the Red Book for April—September, 1961 according to which quota licences issued for S. No. 160/IV will be valid for all types of packing and wrapping paper except kraft paper, brown wrapping paper and tissue paper.

2. As a result of a representation received from the trade, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided to allow import of 17 gms. substance tissue paper against quota licences issued for S. No. 160/IV. Remark (i) against S. No. 160/IV may, therefore, be deemed to have been amended to read as:—

“Quota licences will be valid for all types of packing and wrapping paper except kraft paper, brown wrapping paper and tissue paper excluding 17 gms. substance tissue paper”.

3. It is not necessary to present the quota licences already issued for packing and wrapping paper (S. No. 160/IV) for necessary amendment to the licensing authorities but clearance will be allowed by the Customs on the authority of this Public Notice.

SUBJECT:—*Dock strike in London—Extension in the period of validity of import licences.*

No. 64-ITC(PN)/61.—It has been brought to the notice of the Government that cases of delay in shipment occurred due to the Dock strike in London from 22nd April, 1961 to 3rd May, 1961.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that all import licences expiring on 30th April, 1961 against which shipments could not be effected in time as a result of this strike, would be deemed to have been revalidated for a period of one month from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

3. No formal revalidation of the licence would be necessary. The Customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the import licences provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign suppliers/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the London Dock strike referred to above.

4. It may be noted that no fresh letters of credit will be allowed to be opened during this period of extension in the validity of licences, but letters of credit, which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period, can be renewed or extended.

SUBJECT:—*Incentive Scheme for export of Vanaspathi and Hydrogenated Oil.*

No. 65-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention is invited to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 27-ITC(PN)/61, dated the 17th March, 1961 on the above subject.

2. It has been decided that para 6 of the aforesaid Public Notice should be substituted by the following:—

“6. For the purpose of this scheme, exports to Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim, Bhutan, Portuguese Possessions in India and Afghanistan would not be taken for the grant of import licences. Exports against payments of rupees to countries with which special arrangements exist would be taken into account for the grant in import licences, provided the imports are made from countries having special arrangements for payment in rupees and against payment in rupees. Exports to other countries will be taken into account for the grant of import licences, provided the imports are made from such other countries.”

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